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: GUN SIMULATING THE RECOIL

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In re application of

: FIREARM

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Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, the time for response being before June 22, 2002.

In the recent Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions.

Group I: Claims 1-32, drawn to a gas-powered gun, classified in Class 124, subclass 71.

Group II: Claims 33-37, drawn to a trigger assembly, classified in Class 124, subclass 31.

Group II: Claims 38-53, drawn to a magazine assembly, classified in Class 124, subclass 41.1.

Applicant elects the Group I Claims 1-32, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional patent applications claiming any invention described in the application and which are not covered by any claims that are ultimately allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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